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INJUNCTION ABRIDGES NO RIGHTS

Daugherty Makes Statement That It Will Not Be Used to Interfere With Personal Liberty, Speech or Press

Washington, Sept. 5. (By the Associated Press).—The injunction obtained in Chicago against striking shopmen by the government, Attorney General Daugherty said today, will not be used to abridge personal liberty, nor will freedom of speech or the press be interfered with. But, he added, "Freedom of speech and freedom of press does not mean those mediums may be used to incite riots or murders." The attorney general had declared that the injunction had not been obtained to force men to work nor was it a move to prevent strikes.

The statement of Mr. Daugherty, which was made to newspaper correspondents, followed earlier declarations by a White House spokesman after today's cabinet meeting that President Harding felt the injunction would not in any way endanger constitutional rights of the men on strike or of other citizens. But, it was added, the Chicago injunction proceedings would be followed up with the determination of preventing interference with transportation.

Just how far the government would be obliged to go with prosecutions against individuals, the White House spokesman said, could only be determined by events. It was indicated that no activities in connection with the strike outside of court matters were now in progress.

Attorney General Daugherty in his statement declared there would be no objection by the department of justice to meetings of union men to perform any of their functions, "that do not interfere with interstate commerce or otherwise violate the law."

"If anyone undertakes to abridge personal liberty," he added, "I will be as vigorous in upholding the people's rights as I am vigorous in opposing violence."

The attorney general expressed the belief that the strike situation would "quiet down" this week, and added:

"I do not want to go any further in these proceedings than is necessary. I want to be reasonable about it, but not so reasonably as to let the government and the people be trampled upon."

The injunction, he said, "is sitting very comfortably," adding that the department had received many congratulatory messages on it, including many from labor people.

The great majority of the press—about 90 per cent—that portion of the "respectable upstanding press," Mr. Daugherty declared, approved the government's course. The press, he added, had performed a "very generous helpful service to the American people."

Responding to a question, the attorney general said he thought a court would construe advocacy of picketing as being in violation of Judge Wilkerson's temporary restraining order.

Reports to the department of justice today, he asserted, showed the situation over the country to be "quiet, very comfortable."

As the attorney general discussed the situation William H. Johnson, president of the Association of Machinists, one of the seven striking railroad organizations, declared in an address here that no change had been made in the methods of conducting the strike, so far as his union was concerned.

Mr. Johnson characterized the Chicago action as "the big noise" and said he would "defy Attorney General Daugherty or any one else to interfere with me and my fellows meeting to discuss matters of mutual interest."

Chicago, Sept. 5.—Leaders of the striking railway shopmen denied tonight printed reports that a call had been sent out for a meeting of the union policy committee of 90 men in Chicago on Thursday.

"Any such report is a plot on the part of the railroads to deceive our membership," declared J. F. McGrath, vice president and spokesman for the union, in the absence from headquarters of B. M. Jewell. While refusing to reveal the whereabouts of Mr. Jewell, who dropped from sight last Thursday, just before the government obtained a temporary injunction against the strikers, Mr. McGrath said, referring to reports that Mr. Jewell had been in Baltimore, that "I do not believe he has been in that vicinity even."

"There has been absolutely no call for a meeting of the policy committee sent out from our headquarters he declared. "And such a meeting would be impossible on Thursday as our members could not be assembled on such short notice."

At the same time railway executives said they knew of no efforts being made to settle the strike. Hale Holden, president of the Burlington, said he understood that all discussions had ended after the recent conferences in New York and that his road was well

PLANT NO COTTON FOR ONE YEAR

Senator Smith Renews His Proposal That This Plan Be Adopted to Exterminate Boll Weevil in the United States

Washington, Sept. 5.—The proposal for a one year suspension of cotton planting in the United States as a means of eliminating the boll weevil was suggested in the senate today by Senator Smith (Democrat) of South Carolina, who predicted wholesale abandonment of cotton farms throughout the South unless governmental action were taken to aid in destruction of the parasite.

The South Carolina senator announced he had written to the chief entomologist of the department of agriculture, asking that a study be made to determine whether a year's layoff in cotton growing would eradicate the weevil. He said the entomologist had expressed in a telephone conversation today the belief that such action would result in destroying the pest.

Senator Smith announced that as soon as he received the report of the entomologist he proposed to introduce a resolution calling for the cooperation as far as constitutionally possible of the federal government in the stopping of planting for one year "so that there may be a tomorrow for the cotton industry."

"Unless this heroic remedy is applied," continued the speaker, "it will be only a question of a few years before the supply of cotton will be inadequate to meet the domestic needs, much less the world demand."

The present loss to the country from the ravages of the weevil amounts to \$1,000,000,000 a year, Senator Smith said. He suggested that the federal and state governments should join in paying the deficit occasioned by the growers in the one year's layoff, declaring that it would be cheaper for the country in the end, even if it had to appropriate the amount to defray the expenses caused by the suspension of cotton growing for one year.

Senator Smith suggested that once the weevil was eliminated the federal government could and should resort to zoning the Rio Grande border for a distance of 100 miles, in which no cotton could be planted, expressing belief that this practice would effectively stop the insects' migration.

Pointing out that production last year was only a little more than half of normal and estimating that this year's crop would not exceed 9,000,000 bales, Senator Smith asked how long the nation could trade in its favor if its export of cotton fell away. The export demand, he continued, is around 6,000,000 bales, with the domestic demand exceeding that slightly. On the basis of this year's crop, he added, the country would be 2,500,000 short of the export requirements.

BOLSHEVIKS SLAUGHTERING OPPONENTS

Moscow, Sept. 6.—Fifty-five persons have been sentenced to death upon conviction in county revolutionary activities, the newspaper Pravda announces.

League of Nations Elects Officers

Geneva, Sept. 6.—The League of Nations assembled today and elected six vice presidents. They represented England, France, Portugal, Sweden, Spain and Yugoslavia.

satisfied with general conditions. "We quit talking at New York and now we are busy moving the traffic," he said.

Mr. Jewell, who has been sought ever since the injunction was handed down last Friday to obtain service for a writ, and who has variously been reported in Washington, Baltimore and other Eastern cities, was still absent today, although some of his friends indicated he might return tomorrow.

Baltimore, Sept. 5.—President Willard of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, tonight declared emphatically he had not had any conference with B. M. Jewell, head of the striking shopmen, with a view to settling the strike nor had he seen Mr. Jewell. Mr. Willard further said positively that no conference had been arranged and that the Baltimore & Ohio company is now going right ahead improving its shop forces and increasing its working facilities along that line.

Mr. Willard made the foregoing statement when questioned concerning a report that he had conferred with Mr. Jewell, with a view to a settlement of the strike.

Color was given to the report when inquiry at the hotels disclosed that "B. M. Jewell of Chicago" had registered at the Emerson last Sunday and had left only last evening. At the hotel ignorance of his movements was expressed and his comings and goings were unnoted.

THE OFFICIAL COUNT OF THE FIRST PRIMARY

Blease and McLeod in Second Race For Governor—Other Figures Given

Columbia, Sept. 5.—Cole L. Blease of Columbia and Thomas G. McLeod of Bishopville will have to enter a second race for the governorship on September 12, and John E. Swearingen of Columbia and J. H. Hope of Florence will run over for state superintendent of education next Tuesday, according to the official announcement made here this afternoon by the state Democratic executive committee, meeting to tabulate the returns and declare the results of the first Democratic primary election held last Tuesday.

The committee announced the nomination of B. F. Jackson of Wagener for lieutenant governor; W. B. Dove of Columbia for secretary of state; M. S. Wolfe of Anderson for attorney general; R. E. Craig of Columbia for adjutant and inspector general; B. Harris of Pendleton for commissioner of agriculture; Walter E. Duncan of Aiken for comptroller general, and S. T. Carter for state treasurer.

In the Sixth district P. H. Stoll of Kingstree and A. H. Gasque of Florence will have to run over for congress. In all the other districts the incumbents, W. Turner Logan of Charleston, first; James F. Byrnes of Aiken, second; Fred H. Dominick of Newberry, third; John M. Swain of Greenville fourth; W. F. Stevenson of Cheraw fifth, and H. P. Fulmer of North seventh, were renominated.

Frank A. McLeod of Sumter, A. F. Spigner of Columbia and L. M. Gasque of Marion, respectively, were renominated.

The following is the official vote for state officers:

For governor, Cole L. Blease, 77,798; J. J. Cantey, 1,260; William Coleman, 3,797; J. T. Duncan, 1,780; George K. Lane, 23,164; Thomas G. McLeod, 65,768.

Lieutenant Governor, E. C. L. Adams, 39,457; B. B. Jackson, 78,609; Jennings K. Owens, 35,527.

Secretary of State, W. Banks Dove, 100,954; James C. Dozier, 73,356.

Attorney General, Harold Eubanks, 36,228; D. M. Winter, 45,454; S. M. Wolfe, 90,091.

State treasurer, S. T. Carter, 167,301.

Comptroller General, Walter E. Duncan, 109,300; T. Hagood Gooding, 56,527.

State Superintendent of Education, Mrs. Bessie Rogers Drake, 35,180; J. H. Hope, 37,669; O. D. Seay, 8,663; Cecil H. Seiger, 9,112; John E. Swearingen, 45,006; Mrs. E. Barton Wallace, 22,126.

Adjutant and Inspector General, R. E. Craig, 91,278; T. B. Marshall, 80,893.

Commissioner of Agriculture, B. Harris, 107,852; George W. Wightman, 60,722.

Congress:

First district, W. Turner Logan, 10,437; I. S. Hutto, 7,363; J. B. Morrison, 1,291.

Second district, James F. Byrnes, 14,571.

Third district, F. H. Dominick, 14,407; E. P. McCravy, 3,682; S. H. Sherard, 4,762.

Fourth district, John J. McSwain, 16,125.

Fifth district, W. F. Stevenson, 20,127.

Sixth district, W. R. Barringer, 4,504; A. H. Gasque, 1,365; J. F. Pat, 4,261; P. H. Stoll, 9,938.

Seventh district, A. J. Bethel, 3,876; H. P. Fulmer, 12,572; John J. McMahon, 3,674.

She Laughs at Death



Just a month after she had seen her brother and her fiancé killed in an auto race in which she was driving a car, Frances Cline, 23, of New Orleans, went back into the game and won a race on the dirt track at Hammond, La.

GREEKS WILL EVACUATE ASIA MINOR

Successive Victories by Turks Will Force Early Withdrawal of All Greek Forces

London, Sept. 5.—News of the successive reverses suffered by the Greeks at the hands of the Turkish nationalists in Asia Minor is believed to forecast the early evacuation of the entire area by the Greek army. The Daily Mail says that evacuation has already begun, quoting Greek official circles in London as declaring that the army will be out of the country within three weeks.

Athens, Sept. 5.—The Greek communiqué reports that the Greek army in Asia Minor has repulsed and routed the Turkish nationalists east of Brusa.

by the State convention and the State Legislature.

A subcommittee composed of George Bell Timmermann, of Batesburg, Eugene S. Blease of Newberry, and Senator H. H. Gross of Harleville, was appointed to make a recommendation on this matter and report to the next meeting to be held on September 19.

The plan of the Dillon county executive committee that the expense of the second primary in that county be defrayed from the treasury of the state committee, was partially granted by the central body agreeing to print the ticket for the Sixth District Congressional race in that county, and paying for the newspaper advertising. The Dillon committee said that all county officers were filled in the first primary and the county candidates refused to bear the expense of the second race and the treasury is depleted.

In conference with a recent act of the General Assembly providing for a subcommittee of seven members of the state committee representing each of the Congressional districts being appointed to hear appeals from all municipal elections the following were elected, by the main body. First district, J. I. Cosgrove, Charleston; Second, T. Hagood Gooding, Hampton; Third, M. L. Bonham, Anderson; Fourth, J. R. McKissick, Greenville; Fifth, R. B. Caldwell, Chester; Sixth, John P. Cooper, Marion; and Seventh, George Bell Timmermann, Batesburg.

After the regular meeting the subcommittee organized with the election of J. I. Cosgrove as chairman, and T. Hagood Gooding, as secretary.

The protest of Dr. R. G. Killingsworth against the name of T. M. Ross, as a nominee for the House of Representatives, from McCormick county was decided in favor of Mr. Ross. The contention was that 59 votes were irregularly cast in the Willington box because the numbers were never detached from the ballot, and the committee was asked to throw out the entire box, which would give Mr. Killingsworth a majority of the vote.

The protest of T. W. Motley against declaring W. D. Handers magistrate at Pontiac, Richmond county, was decided in favor of the latter. Irregular voting was charged.

ATTACK ON WORKING SHOPMEN

Unknown Persons Shoot into Houses of Two Florence Mechanics

Florence, Sept. 6.—Unidentified persons last night shot into the home of H. I. Broach, repeating an attack which was made Friday night on his home and the home of W. D. Stokes. Last night the officers were prepared for the attackers at the Broach home and returned the fire. Whether anyone was hit could not be ascertained today but some of the persons present believe at least one man was shot by the officers.

Both Mr. Broach and Mr. Stokes are former employees of the Florence shops of the Atlantic Coast Line, who went out with the union on strike the first of July. They recently returned to work. When the shooting occurred during last night someone telephoned to Sheriff Burch, who immediately dispatched a deputy to the scene and a deputy United States marshal went also.

SUDDEN DEATH AT MARION

Mr. E. T. Hughes, Member of House of Representatives, Passes Away

Marion, Sept. 5.—Eddings Thos. Hughes, chairman of the ways and means committee of the South Carolina house of representatives, was found dead in his home here tonight. A coroner's jury found that he "came to his death from causes unknown to the jury but with no evidence of foul play." Mr. Hughes had been in ill health for six months or more and several months ago suffered a severe attack while in Columbia.

Members of Mr. Hughes' family at their summer home at Murrell's Inlet and he had spent the week-end with them there, returning to Marion this morning shortly before noon. He transferred some business at his office and then went to his home. In the absence of his family he has been taking his meals at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Carmichael, who lives across the street from the Hughes home, and she it was who discovered the body, lying fully dressed across a bed, when she went to the house tonight about 7 o'clock. Death is believed to have resulted from an attack of apoplexy.

Doctor Clarence J. Owens of South Carolina and the Southern Commercial Congress is in Paris with a delegation to help the French investigate their economic situation. Nobody enjoys a good investigation of an economic situation more than Doc Owens.

he had received from every part of the state of the grossest kind of irregularities being allowed by the managers in the operation of the Australian ballot system, and requested that the committee prevail on the county committees to see that the letter of the law was carried out if the system was expected to survive.

MEETING OF BOARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Bids Submitted For Supplying the Road Material by Owners of Gravel Beds—Routine Business Transacted

At a regular monthly meeting of the board held September 5th with all members present.

The minutes of August 1st was read and approved.

Mr. W. L. Saunders appeared relative to selling the county gravel for the construction of the Wateree River bridge approaches. He made the board a price of 8 1/2 cents per cubic yard for gravel needed. Mr. James G. Simmons also appeared relative to this matter and made the board a price of 7 cents per cubic yard for the gravel needed. He stated that the haul from his gravel was a little the nearest.

Dr. Geo. W. Dick appeared relative to the cleaning out of a ditch which ran back of his place and which needed attention. The grounds of the two-teacher school in the neighborhood were flooded every time it rained. Asked that the board cooperate with him in keeping this ditch open. The chairman and the county engineer were appointed to look into the matter and take action if warranted.

Mrs. M. E. Griffin of the Shady Side section appeared and made application for aid.

Mrs. Marie Galloway of Tindal appeared and made application for aid.

Mr. E. W. Dabbs appeared asking that remittance of a fine for one Nat Fortune, a boy on his place, who had been convicted and fined \$5.00 for stealing peaches, stating that he thought the prosecution was the result of a personal grudge. The board did not think it had jurisdiction in the matter, and directed the clerk to consult with the county attorney, and ascertain if the board had the right to remit the fine.

Dr. W. E. Thayer and Mr. D. W. Cutting appeared asking the commitment of the children of A. R. Drayton to the Rescue orphanage. They asked that Mr. Drayton be able and willing to pay for the keep of the children. The board directed that recommendation be made to the Rescue Orphanage to receive these children, but declined under the circumstances to be responsible for their keep.

Mr. P. E. McLeod again appeared before the board asking for the extension of the new Privateroad to Broadway Siding. He stated that this road was very badly needed to serve the people in his community. Engineer Jeffords stated this road would cost between \$600 and \$800 per mile, the distance being between four and five miles. The board decided that they could not undertake this work at this time, but would do so as soon as possible.

Mr. M. W. Seabrook appeared relative to the title deed to the Santee River Cypress Lumber Co., to Sumter county for rights of way over their lands in Wateree River swamp. He stated that he had conferred with the county attorney relative to certain features which were objectionable in the first deed, and that these had been eliminated. He further stated that his company wanted right to cross the right of way if necessary, over or below grade, also right to cross if desired for other purposes than hauling timber. The board thought there was no objection to these requests and asked him to get these adjusted with the county attorney. The board also asked him to get 100 foot right of way if possible, and in all events at least 75 feet.

Supt. Nunnamaker of the alms house appeared and stated that the cook stove at the alms house was burned out and either needed repairs or a new stove. County engineer stated that Jailer Owens had asked him to report that the stove at the jail was in bad repair. Commissioner Oliver and the engineer were asked to look into the matter and do what was necessary.

Edward Vinson appeared and asked aid. He stated that he had been burned while at work at the Williams Veneer Company, and was unable to work. The clerk was directed to write to the Williams Veneer Company informing them of this application, and asking for full particulars in the case.

It was brought to the attention of the board that John McLaughlin, who was on the payroll as a pauper, did not need this assistance, and the appropriation was ordered discontinued.

The clerk reported that he had not been able to get return of the cotton warehouse contract relating to platform space for weighing cotton, and he was instructed to notify the Sumter Cotton Warehouse company that when the contract was returned that work at the warehouse time that other arrangements would be made.

WISCONSIN STANDS BY LAFOLLETTE

Radical Republican is Renominated For Senator by Two-Thirds Majority

Milwaukee, Sept. 6. (By the Associated Press).—Senator Robert M. La Follette of Madison, Wis., assumed a big lead over his opponent W. A. Canfield of Waukesha for the Republican senatorial nomination, with one-fourth of the precincts in the state tabulated here early this morning. In 646 precincts reporting out of 2,523 in the state, the senior senator had a lead of 33,379 votes.

The vote: La Follette 67,983; Canfield 29,609.

In a statement issued at Madison, Robert M. La Follette, Jr., campaign manager for Senator La Follette, claimed a 3 to 1 victory for the senior senator. Senator La Follette retired early after receiving returns, which showed him leading by a substantial margin. He expressed confidence that he had been nominated.

Gov. John J. Blaine, who was running on the La Follette slate, had a lead almost as large as that of the senior senator with one-fourth of the state reported. His vote was 62,335; Morgan 34,016; McHenry 2,972.

With only a few scattered precincts reporting on the Democratic gubernatorial race, Mayor A. A. Bentley of La Crosse had assumed a small lead.

Milwaukee, Sept. 6.—Senator Robert M. La Follette continued to gain on his opponent, W. A. Canfield, as returns came in early today. With 834 precincts out of 2,523 in the state reporting La Follette had a lead of 50,809. The vote stood: La Follette 89,552; Canfield 38,743.

the county engineer for attention and action.

Mr. R. J. Kolb and J. M. Jackson appeared calling attention to the bad condition of a part of the old Georgetown road near their places, stating that same needed drainage very badly, and asked the county to join them in the expense of certain ditching, which they estimated would cost in the neighborhood of \$100. Commissioner Britton and the county engineer were directed to look into the matter with power to act.

The clerk stated that Mrs. Cynthia Cutter, an inmate of the alms house, had asked that arrangements be made so that her adopted daughter could stay with her and go to school. She is now with a daughter in Georgetown county. The board refused to consider putting her daughter in the alms house. Mrs. Cutter also asked that she be allowed to have her own eyes examined. This was referred to Dr. Andrews, the county physician, for report.

The clerk was directed to notify City Council that the county could not afford to pay for convicts turned over to it for a shorter time than 30 days, as the cost of equipping these convicts was considerable. Also to request the city to have the convicts examined previous to turning over to the county and to turn over only those who were reasonably healthy and in condition to work.

The clerk reported on the cash funds on hand for county ordinary expenses.

Application was received from Mr. L. I. Barrow for a chair, which he had made for his personal use when clerk of court, stating that it was a little large for the use of the average size man. The board, while desiring to accommodate Mr. Parrott, felt that it would not be warranted in disposing of public property, but agreed to swap chairs with Mr. Parrott for one of equal value.

The clerk was directed to advertise the election of cotton weigher to represent the county at Sumter, S. C., at the October meeting of the board.

The title from Powell House for right of way over his lands in the Wateree river swamp, was considered and the clerk was directed to confer with the county attorney as to certain features of same, and if these were satisfactory to have recorded. Chairman Rowland was designated to appoint a timber estimator to act with Mr. House's estimator to appraise the value of the timber.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS MEET AT GENEVA

Third Assembly Formally Opened in the Morning Outdoes Predecessors Both in Number of Delegates and Spectators Present

Geneva, Sept. 4.—The third assembly of the league of nations, which was formally opened at 11 o'clock this morning outdid its predecessors both in the number of delegates and spectators present, even though the session gave little promise of producing dramatic interest.

These things are interpreted by the leaders of the league as most favorable to the success of the session, indicating that interest in the league is growing notwithstanding the fact that the work of both the assembly and the council is inevitably becoming more and more of a routine nature, devoid of picturesque features and sensational debate.

There was for a time the promise of a mild sensation in connection with today's opening, thanks to a movement on the part of Peru, which gave birth to a short lived boom for Dr. Eduard Benes, premier of Czecho-Slovakia, for the presidency of the assembly. The South American delegation, however, gave this movement a death blow at a meeting during the recess at which they approved unanimously the candidacy of Augustin Edwards of Chile. Thus the election of Senor Edwards became virtually a foregone conclusion, and in the balloting this afternoon he received 42 votes out of the 44 states which had presented credentials to the assembly. Two other votes were cast, one for, former President Motta of Switzerland and the other for Dr. Juan Carlos Blanco, Uruguayan minister to France.

In planning the work of the session the assembly decided to distribute the labor among six committees, as it did last year. These committees are:

Constitutional and juridic questions.

Technical organization.

Reduction of armaments.

Finance.

A special committee of five members was appointed to consider whether supplemental questions could be put on the agenda. These questions include Lithuania's protest against Vilna plebiscite. The Polish delegates object to this question being considered.

Former Premier Paderewski of Poland, who was one of the most active figures at the first assembly of the league, followed today's proceedings, with Mrs. Paderewski, from the public gallery.

The report of the credentials committee showed that the following nations were now represented: Argentina, Bolivia, Honduras, Nicaragua, Salvador, Peru and Luxemburg.

HUGHES WELCOMED AT RIO

American Mission to Brazilian Centennial Received With Salutes by Warships in Harbor

Rio Janeiro, Sept. 6.—Guns boomed from warships of eight nations when the United States ship Maryland entered the harbor yesterday, carrying the American mission to the Brazilian centennial, headed by Secretary of State Hughes. The Maryland anchored in the midst of the international fleet and exchanged salutes in which the harbor forts joined. Although the United States has not recognized Mexico, a gunboat flying the Mexican flag saluted and the Nevada, which accompanied the Maryland, returned the salute by order of Secretary Hughes. This Hughes party was driven to the Guanabara palace, their official residence.

This was referred to county engineer for attention and report.

County engineer reported the gangs at work as usual during the past month. Main gang still at work in the Stateburg section, laying yard gage widening the roads in the DuBose section and caring for detours and bridge repairs. Stated that the roads were slowly recovering from the recent rains. He stated he was trying a mule belonging to the W. B. Boyle Company. Commissioner Britton was appointed to act with the engineer to purchase a mule if necessary. He stated that he needed twelve thousand feet of flooring and ten thousand feet of stringers for bridge repairs. This was authorized advertised for and purchased at the lowest price possible.

Reports were received from the rural police and home demonstration agents. No report from cotton weighers on scale tests. This was ordered obtained.

After approving claims the board adjourned.